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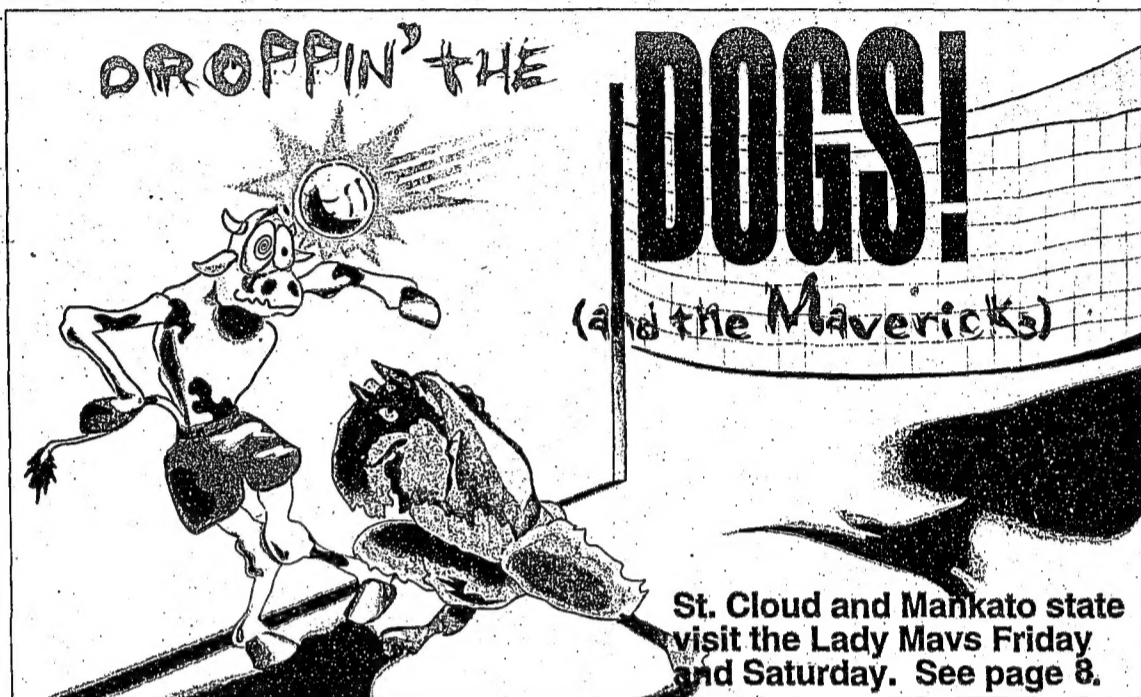
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Christensen: 'Race Between Davis and Me'

BY BRIAN J. TODD

Congressman Jon Christensen said he was not sure where his opponent, James Martin Davis, had received his information, but hoped he would start to get his facts straight.



Referring to a Sept. 17 Gateway article, in which Davis accused Republicans, and Christensen in particular, of trying to end the Federal Student Loan Program, Christensen said Davis had been misinformed and that the accusation did not contain an iota of truth.

"An educated workforce gives Omaha, Nebraska, and the Midwest an edge," Christensen said. "A failure to invest in education is a failure to invest in our human infrastructure."

Christensen said he had voted for a change in spending on the program, but it was a spending increase, from \$24 billion to \$36 billion, rather than a decrease. He pointed to the fact that the total number of student loans has increased from 6.6 million to 7.1 million as proof of his and the Republicans' support for the student loan program.

Christensen said he supports several changes to the program, including increasing the maximum award level for Pell Grants, lowering interest rates for student loans and increasing the total number of loans available.

The only change to the program he supports that would cost students more money, Christensen said, is a proposal to change the grace period students get on their loans after leaving school or graduating.

Christensen said that currently students get six-months after graduation where they do not have to pay on their loans and where no interest accrues on their loans. He would not change the six-month grace period on payments, but would like to see the grace period on interest accrual removed.

By removing the grace period on interest accrual, the government would no longer be subsidizing loans for people who are finished with school, he said, but students could still wait the same amount of time to start paying. This change, he said, would generate between \$8 billion and \$10 billion for the government.

"The number one thing we can do to make college more

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Davis Speaks to Criminal Justice Class, Leaves Politics at the Office

BY BRIAN J. TODD

Speaking before a criminal justice class Wednesday morning, Democratic congressional candidate James Martin Davis said voters should beware of politicians in Washington who promise to get tough on crime.

"They all say they'll get tough on crime, Davis said, but lawmakers in Washington actually pass very few criminal laws. Most politicians, if they take any action on the issue, merely pass laws increasing the length of sentences for crimes. "I want to tell you, ladies and gentlemen, that is asinine," Davis said.

Most people who commit a crime have no idea what the penalty for their offense is, he said. Nor do they think they will ever get caught.

"Crime is not deterred by the penalty," he said.

Davis said that most laws passed by Congress are either appropriations measures or regulatory laws, which leaves very little room for laws from Washington to affect law enforcement.

The best way Washington can help, he said, is to be proactive rather than reactive.

One action the federal government could take, Davis said, is

stopping kids from having kids by ending four generations of welfare subsidy.

Davis said the largest growing crime problem today is juvenile crime. And the problem looks to be getting worse before it will get better. "We have to break the cycle," Davis said, noting that some young criminals today are part of a second generation of young criminals. "When the only role model kids have is a single mother or maybe a male role model who is in a gang, then they're likely to follow."

The next action the government could take to help law enforcement would be to return block grants to states for law enforcement. These block grants should be sent from Washington even before grants for education or welfare, he said.

Davis only mentioned his opponent, Jon Christensen, once during his speech, saying that Christensen was wrong to vote to repeal the ban on assault weapons. Davis, who is a hunter and a member of the National Rifle Association, said assault weapons

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Project Aims to Increase Action, Awareness

BY BEN KOMAR

"In recent years, technology has enabled candidates and elected officials to manipulate voters by clouding issue positions, sources of funding and qualification for office. Project Vote Smart takes this technology and turns it around to the citizen's advantage, in a unique Voter's Self-Defense System by providing the most powerful tool citizens in a democracy can use: factual, relevant, independent information."

So proclaims the official website of Project Vote Smart, an independent research organization that was founded in March of 1992 at Oregon State University.

Project Vote Smart was set up by the Center for National Independence in Politics to give citizens and political reporters access to nonpartisan information — everything from which candidate is telling the truth to how many members of the House of Representatives have become Vice Presidents this century.

During their first year, they received 200,000 phone calls — 34,000 on Election Day alone.

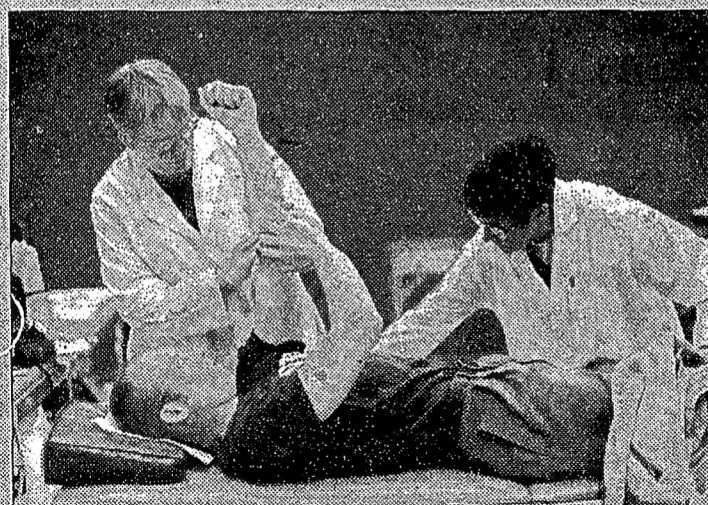
Since then, Project Vote Smart has set up an office in Boston and has started internships in several states. During non-election years, they monitor the government's actions and publish their findings in a report called "The United States Government Owner's Manual." They do not copyright any of their material, making it easier for people to use the facts.

To insure nonpartisanship, the Project does not accept money from the government or corporations. It is supported by individual memberships and foundation grants. The founding board is headed by Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter, former Presidents from both major political parties.

Project Vote Smart offers its services free-of-charge. "Trained researchers with access to databases and a continually updated library are here to help with whatever you need... Hundreds of sources, think tanks, academic experts, interest groups and more," says an advertisement. Its

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'This won't hurt a bit'



Bill Wells, a graduate criminal justice student, is assisted by (from left) Nurses Karen Dodd and Liz Peterson during a blood drive in the Fieldhouse Wednesday. The blood drive was sponsored by the UNO Staff Advisory Council.

Top 10 Weird Scholarships:

COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

The National Research Scholarship Service compiles an annual "Top 10" list of strange awards offered to college students. Here's a few oddball endowments that have made the list:

- ☞ The Women's Western Golf Foundation has \$2,000 a year awaiting female high school seniors who are U.S. Citizens and who have high academic standing, financial need and an involvement with golf. Skill is not a criterion.
- ☞ A Fragrance Research Fund grant of up to \$50,000 is available to clinical psychologists doing post-graduate research in aroma-ology.
- ☞ Arts Management Ltd. offers \$12,000 to any Australian woman painter whose portrait is judged best. Recipients can use the Portia Geach Memorial Award for anything they want.
- ☞ The International Union for Vacuum Science's Welch Foundation Research Scholarship offers up to \$12,300 for post-graduate students doing research in vacuum science.
- ☞ American high school seniors in the top 25 percent of their class who have been golf caddies for the past two or more years can apply for an Evans Scholarship Program through the Western Golf Association. The award pays full tuition and housing.
- ☞ For graduate students interested in doing research on crossbows, shillelachs, muskets and other antique weapons, the American Society of Arms Collectors offers the \$5,000 Antique Weapons Research Fellowship. Applicants must be willing to write a scholarly report that would be published in the society's bulletin.
- ☞ Students whose last names are Anderson, Baxendale, Borden, Bright or Murphy may qualify for Harvard Radcliffe Scholarships.
- ☞ For women flyers who prefer helicopters, International Women Helicopter Pilots/Whirly Girls Scholarships grant \$4,000 to encourage careers in vertical flight.
- ☞ The Mycological Society of America offers \$1,000 to Ph.D. candidates at U.S. or Canadian universities who are interested in the study of fungus.
- ☞ For a left-handed freshman enrolled at Juniata College and who needs the money, Beckley Scholarship Foundation offers \$700.
- ☞ For graduates of Mt. Carmel High School who don't drink, smoke, play rough sports or live anywhere but Mt. Carmel, Pa., the G.J. Deppen & Voris Auten Teetotaling Non-Athletic Scholarship Fund offers scholarships for all areas of study at Bucknell University.
- ☞ High school seniors and undergraduates with the surname of Gatlin or Gatling might want to take a shot at the John Gatling Scholarship Program which offers full scholarships up to \$8,000 at North Carolina State University.
- ☞ For students whose ancestors put their John Hancock on the Declaration of Independence, Descendants of the Signers of The Declaration of Independence Scholarship/Grant Program offers grants of \$800 to \$1,000 for all areas of study.
- ☞ The David Letterman Telecommunications Scholarship Program could pay your way to graduation at Ball State University if you are a junior telecommuni-

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Service Helps Families Through Times of Loss

By PATRICIA JUSTICE

In bringing together pastoral care and organ donation services, the Acute Bereavement Service (ABS) at the University of Nebraska Medical Center is unique.

ABS offers a special service for families of people who have died at the Med Center. For the staff of ABS, death is just the beginning of serving the needs of people whose life has changed forever.

"Death is a time of disorientation for a family. We believe there are some things we can do to help a family rearrange itself," said Reverend Gary Sproat, of ABS. "Not to get over all the grief, but to begin to put some direction and focus back into their lives, so they can address their grief over time and do it in a more helpful way."

Sproat and the staff of the ABS at the Med Center are prepared to provide any service needed by family members of people who die at the Med Center. Such services are as varied as the families they serve. The amount of time spent with each family ranges from as little as 30 minutes to as long as 30 hours.

Sproat first envisioned a unified bereavement service for the Med Center in 1989. Developing the ABS took time and commitment from Sproat and hospital leadership.

Shortly after Sproat's arrival, he was asked to chair a task force to improve tissue and organ donor services. He broadened the purpose to include a comprehensive plan for death services.

"The need was highlighted by a death on one of the general floors," said Sproat. "The patient had been admitted through the emergency room with chest pain and was admitted to the hospital. As he was being wheeled through the door to his room, he suffered a cardiac arrest."

Five staff members independently called to report the death. When Sproat called, the coroner asked, "How many people are dying there?"

"So far as I know, only one," Sproat said.

Officially created in 1991, the ABS has the goal of serving the needs of the family in one of the most difficult times. They give the family whatever it needs in a time when a loved one has died.

Helping the family with funeral arrangements, travel, and local services is part of their job. Various cultures impact the need to be flexible in the services provided.

On two consecutive Fridays this month, Sproat faced the difficult task of arranging transportation of the body of an orthodox Jewish man home to Israel for burial. The challenge was to

honor the family's religious beliefs while completing needed still medical aspects. Travel on the Sabbath is prohibited in orthodox Judaism, and swift burial is also mandated. In these cases, airline schedules were arranged to meet the requirements.

In the case where further medical tests were needed, Sproat recommended a compromise where a biopsy rather than an autopsy was performed.

One way to help the family is to fully inform them about what has to occur next. One person takes the lead in counseling the family.

Full information is offered to the family regarding autopsy, tissue and organ donation, planning funeral services and aspects of the grieving process.

"The second priority is to make sure they are sensitively and professionally offered the options. We have tried to slow down, to talk to the family," said Sproat.

Robert Duckworth, administrator of the Organ Recovery Services at the Med Center, said, "We believe it is helpful to families to actually sign a document stating their decision. It establishes some control for them, lets them know we take their decision seriously."

No one is pressured to give consent for donation if they are not comfortable with that.

Duckworth said, "That's something we won't tolerate. We're not willing to push anyone into a decision. We want them to know they have the opportunity to make a decision, we want to give them the information they need to make a decision, and we want to let them alone until they make the decision."

Their efforts have paid off. In addition to letters and cards of thanks from many families they have served, both Sproat and Duckworth are increasingly asked to share their methods with other health care providers.

Organ donations have also increased.

"In 1989, there was one organ donor. This year, in less than nine months, we've had 11. That represents all the medically acceptable organ donors there have been in this hospital."

"In 1989 there were two eye donors in University Hospital. We now average about 60 a year. Nebraska is now an exporter of transplantable corneal tissue. There is no waiting list in Nebraska for people who need corneal transplants," Sproat said.

In many cases, knowing that their loved one's death can provide life helps a family in their grief. Having someone guide them in meeting their needs helps, too.

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affordable is to balance the nation's budget," Christensen said.

By balancing the federal budget, he said, interest rates would fall making student loans, as well as car loans and home mortgages, more affordable to everyone. Lower interest rates would save the average college graduate several thousand dollars over the term of the loan. The federal government should be held to the same requirement that 38 governors must live with, he said.

"A balanced budget amendment would put handcuffs on the people who want to spend taxpayer's money," he said.

Christensen said one of the main differences between himself and Davis is their opposing stances on a balanced budget amendment.

Christensen attended Midland Lutheran College in Fremont, where he graduated in 1985 on a full scholarship to play basketball. He said he took out \$2,500 in loans for living expenses while attending that school. He took out even more loans, however, while attending South Texas College of Law in Houston, where he graduated in 1988. Christensen said he had paid off his student loans recently.

Christensen said that Davis' attempts to link himself to House Speaker Newt Gingrich were an obvious to try to take the voters' focus away from the issues of the campaign.

"I think the voters know this race is between Davis and me," he said.

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website offers to research the truth behind campaign ads or any other claims made by politicians, bill status, committee proceedings, speeches, sponsors, and schedules.

The project administers the National Political Awareness test to as many federal and local politicians as possible.

According to Adlaide Elms, director of public information for Project Vote Smart, Nebraska had one of the highest percentage rates of politicians willing to answer the test — 64 percent. Of the presidential candidates, 90 percent responded.

"This kind of shows us not only where they stand on the issues, but also how willing they are to answer questions," she said.

Seventy percent of the test must have been completed in order for it to be valid, she said.

The Project Vote Smart website reads, "It's

time to hire the help." While there, you can check up on the federal government, or your local government by zip code. You can check out the 1996 campaigns, and even brush up on campaigns from previous years. Other sights include issue information and political organizations. A reference section, which offers access to historical documents, shows how the U.S. Government works, on-line political news sources, and political resources, research, and statistics. Under the miscellaneous filing, you can find a political humor section, and download audio clips and pictures. They even offer their own course in political science.

Project Vote Smart offers both scholarships and internships for college students.

"We love interns," Elm said. "Ninety percent of our work is done by interns."

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cations major with an "average yet creative" mind.

☞ Tupperware Home Parties scholarships are available for undergraduate study to Tupperware dealers, managers and their offspring.

☞ "Are you a little out of shape?" The New England Chapter of the National Association of Advance Fat Acceptance offers \$500 to

high school seniors who will be going to college and who are fat.

☞ Valparaiso University in Indiana offers scholarships to sets of twins who will be attending the university. One twin gets a free ride through school with full tuition paid.

☞ The Billy Bartle Foundation offers \$2,000 scholarships for people of short stature, with no limit to what you can study.

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have no place on the streets of American and there is no reason "for citizens to own artillery."

During his year of service in Vietnam, Davis said, he was fired upon by people with AK-47's. Those weapons and others like them are dangerous to police because there is no effective way for law enforcement officers to return fire against weapons like that. Davis said that last year 18 percent of assaults on federal officers were made with assault weapons and 17 percent of the deaths of federal officers were inflicted by assault weapons.

Davis has been involved in law enforcement in several ways, he said. After his tour of duty in Vietnam and his discharge from the Army, Davis worked as an agent for the Secret Service. In addition to his years as an officer, he has also worked as an attorney dealing in civil and criminal trials.

Despite the what he called the "current political mentality that people are automatically guilty once they're arrested," Davis said the judicial system works well regardless of some well-publicized flaws that have occurred.

"The system works. It has worked and it will continue to work," he said.

Air Guard Celebrates Silver Anniversary

By JONATHAN PELPHREY

The Nebraska Air National Guard is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year. Founded in July, 1946, the Nebraska organization is the second oldest Air National Guard unit in the United States.

Major Drew Miller, a member of the Nebraska Air National Guard, said the organization has a long and notable history both internationally and locally.

The guard unit has served the state of Nebraska on numerous occasions, said Miller. Miller cited several instances when the Nebraska Air Guard was called-in by the governor to assist with disaster relief work. In 1975, 435 guardsmen were activated to assist in an area of Omaha damaged by a tornado. In 1993, the unit provided services during the widespread flooding problems.

After the conclusion of World War II, in 1946, the 173rd Fighter Squadron was assigned to Nebraska. Reorganized as the Nebraska Air National Guard, the unit converted from P-51 Mustangs, which are powered by propellers, to P-80C jet fighters one year later, said Miller.

The Nebraska unit was the first to win the Winston P. Wilson Trophy for outstanding jet fighter unit in the Air National Guard, and went on to win five more trophies in years following.

Miller said the Nebraska Air National Guard played a role in the Korean War. For just under two years, he said, Nebraska fighters flew long-range escort missions for bombers based in Bangor, Maine.

The 1960s brought changes in the size and purpose of the Nebraska Air National Guard, according to Miller. In 1960, the staff of the Nebraska's Air Guard was increased to 900, after the 173rd Fighter Squadron was reorganized as part of the 155th Fighter Group.

Miller said the Nebraska unit was recognized as the Guard's best flying unit in 1963.

In 1964 the 173rd Fighter Squadron became the 173rd Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, said Miller. With this change, he said, came a major change in the unit's mission and aircraft. The mission was no longer defense, but reconnaissance, and the airplane was no longer a fighter, but an unarmed "Thunderflash" aircraft. Miller said the unofficial motto of the tactical reconnaissance air crews was "Alone, Unarmed, and Unafraid."

Beginning in the 1970s, the Nebraska Air National Guard upgraded again to the "Phantom II" aircraft.

The unit changed aircraft and purpose again in 1994. The Nebraska Air National Guard's mission now is "aerial refueling" as part of the Air Mobility Command, according to Miller. The unit now flies the KC-135R Stratotanker.

The Nebraska Air National Guard has supported missions in Bosnia and Haiti, among other places, and has assisted in relief efforts around the world.

Miller said one unique responsibility of the Nebraska Air National Guard is its role as one of three Open Skies Treaty Bases. This, according to Air National Guard literature, involves "providing support to aircraft from other nations that are crossing the U.S. in fulfillment of the 1993 world treaty which allows all signatory nations access to another signatory country's airspace to verify compliance with defense treaties."

Today the Nebraska Air National Guard employs approximately 1,000 men and women, said Miller. He said most are civilians. They perform a minimum of one week-end of duty each month and 15 additional days per year, he said.

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Opinions & Editorials

'U.S. Doesn't Care About Kurds'

Dear Editor:

What a load of propaganda in the news lately! The United States has taken military action against Iraq, supposedly because of Iraq's attacks on the Kurds.

The United States doesn't care a whit about the Kurds! The United States has been providing helicopter gunships to Turkey so Turkey can better attack Kurdish villages. A while back, Turkey was even allowed to invade the so-called "safe haven" in northern Iraq in pursuit of Kurds.

Five hundred thousand Iraqi children have died of starvation and disease in the U.S. embargo against Iraq. The U.S. embargo and the military action against Iraq are designed to keep Iraq weak so that the oil reserves of the region can be dominated by the large American oil companies.

Gary Sudborough

'So-Called Facts Wrong: Student Loans Are Being Cut'

Dear Editor,

A recent column by Sean Guilfoyle accused James Martin Davis of lying about the cuts to student loan programs. I agree with Mr. Guilfoyle that we must separate the facts from myth so that we can make informed decisions on November 5th. But, I must dispute his so-called "facts."

Student loans are being cut by the Republican Congress. Jon Christensen even said so himself as reported in the *Omaha World-Herald* on June 6, 1995. I don't know why he's trying to now say the Republican Congress isn't cutting student loans. Under the Christensen-Gingrich plan, student loans are cut by over \$10 billion in the next seven years.

Any increase in the current volume of student loans that Republicans talk about is the result of the past two Democratic Congresses passing legislation that expanded the eligibility for college loans to include more middle-income families. These changes have resulted in projections that the volume of student loans will increase significantly over the next several years.

First of all, the final Republican budget resolution — the conference report adopted by the House of Representatives last June — required the Economic and Educational Opportunities Committee to include in the GOP reconciliation bill \$10.1 billion in cuts in the Stafford Student Loan Program.

Second, the GOP Labor-HHS Appropriations bill contained further cuts in three other student aid programs: Pell Grants, Perkins Student Loans, and State Student Incentive Grants. Specifically the GOP bill:

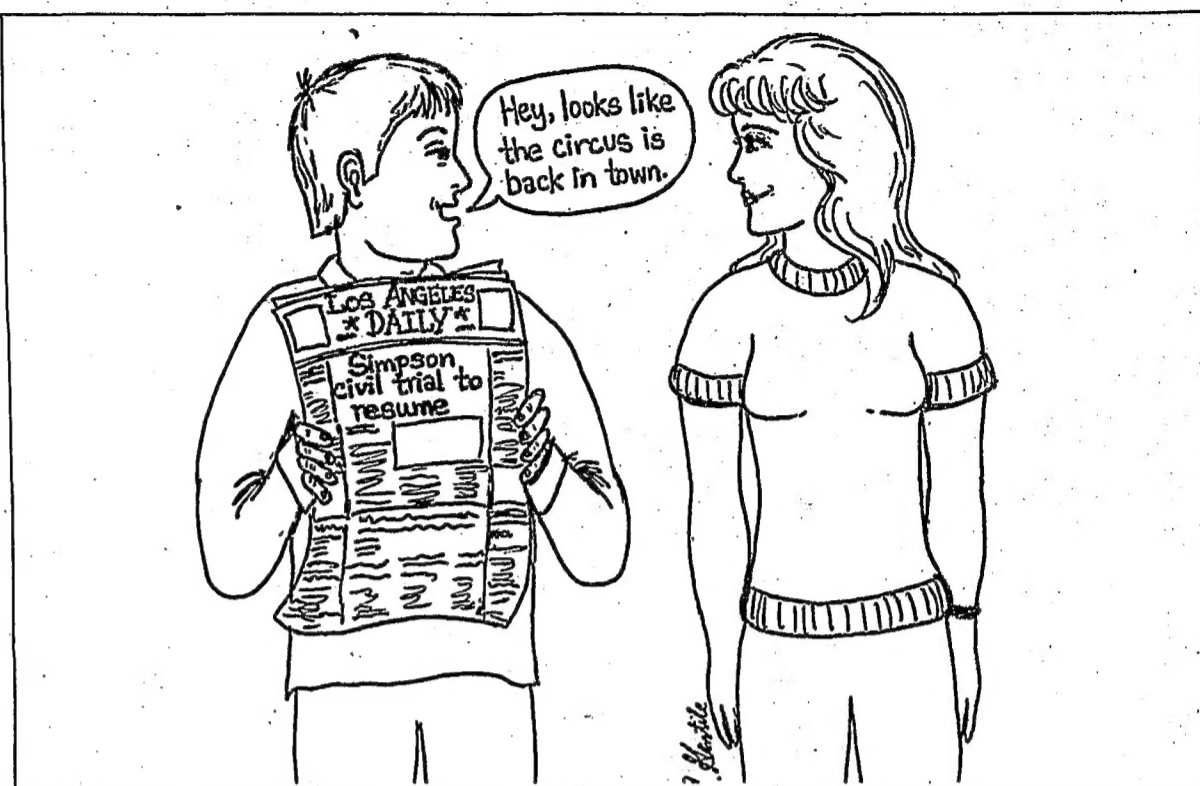
- Cut the appropriations for the Pell Grant program by \$482 billion below the Fiscal Year 1995 level — including cutting 280,000 students out of the program;
- Cut the appropriation for the Perkins Loan program by \$156 million below the Fiscal Year 1995 level — including providing for no federal capital contribution, thereby denying campus-based, low-interest loans to approximately 150,000 post secondary students;
- Eliminated the appropriation for the State Student Incentive Program, which was \$63 million in Fiscal Year 1995. This program has provided dollar-for-dollar federal matching funds as an incentive for state support of need-based post secondary student grant assistance.

And, the GOP certainly did eliminate the in-school interest subsidy for students. The six-month grace period, which allows students to get back on their feet, find jobs, and save money to start paying back their student loans, was eliminated for both undergraduate and graduate students.

The GOP says the direct lending program costs taxpayers \$1.6 billion and eliminated the popular program all together. Actually, in an unprecedented move, the Republicans required the Congressional Budget Office to CHANGE standard budget scoring rules for the direct lending program! Even the *New York Times* came to the conclusion that the GOP was "cooking" the numbers. (*New York Times*, August 20, 1995, "GOP Revises A Budget Rule To Help Banks") If standard budget scoring rules are used, the direct lending program is shown to save money.

John Christensen is not on the side of students. He is a friend of Newt Gingrich and the special interests and when students needed him, he put students last and Newt and the

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American Culture More than Life, Liberty...

What is American culture?

Baseball, Mom, and apple pie. Fast cars, fast food. Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Is there a definition for American culture?

This was actually an assignment for my International Marketing class, which I encourage everyone to take (please excuse me while I wipe the "brown" off my nose). "Define American culture," I thought, "that's easy enough." I have lived here my whole life. I've experienced many things, talked with many people, and witnessed different aspects of our country. But I was still having some difficulty in giving a response.

To me, American culture is about opportunity. The advantages we, as American citizens have, are sometimes overwhelming. Any one of us at any point in our lives can choose to pursue the "American dream." If I decided to quit school to start a business, I could do so. Anybody can do this. Why aren't all citizens millionaires, you ask? Simple. Initiative. A person has to have the willpower and initiative to succeed, not simply go through the motions. It is not about wanting to be a success, it is actually doing it. There is no substitution for hard work. Starting a business involves a great deal of risk, which can ultimately translate into failure. Those who are persistent in their tasks make the most of their opportunities. That is what makes our culture unique. Sure, other countries are similar. Canada, for instance, resembles our country in many ways. But the United States fought for her freedom more than 220 years ago. The result of this battle for independence has helped shape the way we interact and cope with each other in our society. To think that our founding fathers had the presence to write a document on which our values and beliefs are based, which still holds true today, is remarkable.

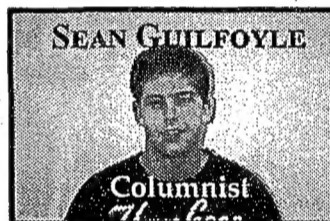
In our society, "time is money." We have to make the most of our time in order to be productive. This sharply contrasts the way other cultures function. Is this a bad thing? No, it is just the way our people handle differentiating situations.

The 1980s were considered a decade of greed, people stepping on other people to get ahead. I don't think it was about greed. It was about the opportunity to be successful. Isn't that what America is all about? Let us not be hypocrites by suggesting to pursue every dream conceivable, but set boundaries to hold back those dreams.

We are not paying for the "decade of greed." The '80s were a time of great economic growth and prosperity. It is true the national debt has ballooned beyond expectations, but blame should not lie entirely on the shoulders of those who had the gumption and perseverance to make a name for themselves. These are the people we should be commending. Let us quit making a mockery of the American culture. Quit placing people upon high moral pedestals who have no business being there in the first place.

I find it hard to cope with a society who gives "hero" status to non-heroes, such as Dwight Gooden, pitcher for the New York Yankees. His use of drugs caused him to be suspended from baseball for one year. Now, upon his return, major black movie stars are drooling at the opportunity to portray him in a feature film. Why not look to the Bill Gates', and the Warren Buffets? These are the people who make the world go 'round.

American culture is found everywhere, not just in the United States. Our influence on other countries, and their cultures, is remarkable. Our blue jeans, music, McDonald's, and many other niches of our society are widespread. The problem is the slippage of our nation, a "dumbing down of America," if you will. Let us take advantage of the vast resources our nation has to offer, as opposed to regulating and restricting the growth of new ideas. The United States would not have the great advantage we do, were it not for those people who were the trendsetters of their era. Do not take for granted the things we have, as we so often do, rather take advantage. This can only lead to prosperity for many years to come.



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Friends to the End, Despite Differences

Wednesday night, my good friend called and invited me to a girls' night out. She said, "It is going to be innocent fun with the girls."

Yeah, right.

It took me a couple of days to recuperate from the last outing. At first I was reluctant to accept the invitation, but after a few minutes, I accepted.

The next morning, I wondered why I accepted the invitation. If you knew my friend, then you would understand. How can I describe the evening? The night was filled with screaming women and men dancing on stage.

My friend and I are total opposites. I am conservative, in both my appearance and personality, whereas my friend is eccentric. Her hair, nails, clothes, and heavy accent exemplify her individuality. She is a very independent woman, whose thirst for success has helped her achieve many goals. I value our friendship, because our love and trust compensate for our differences.

Our differences are what makes our friendship special. We met four years ago at work. I remember our first encounter. We were both sitting at the same table during our lunch break and started a conversation. Ever since that day, we have been there for each other. She was in my wedding, and I was there for her when she was accepted into medical school. Although we have had many good times, our friendship has had its share of problems too.

My friend was dating a guy that was a real jerk. He was disrespectful, manipulative, conniving, and inconsiderate, to name a few.

One day he really ticked her off and she called me with her usual complaints. After five minutes of continuous complaining, she said, "Michelle, tell me what you think I should do. Please be honest." Boy, was I put on the spot. Thoughts were running through my head. Should I tell the truth or should I say what she wants to hear? That day I said, "Enough is enough." I answered, "I care about you and I do not appreciate the way he publicly humiliates you without any sign of remorse. If you are willing to settle for less, stay in the relationship. But you deserve better treatment."

My words stunned her, because she was expecting my usual response. That day changed our friendship and we became true friends.

A true friend has certain qualities. First, a friend is caring and understanding. Everybody has faults and nobody is perfect. In order for a friendship to survive, accept a person for both her positive and her negative characteristics. Second, a friend is someone that you can tell your deepest and darkest secrets, without fearing that she will betray your trust. Once that trust is lost, it is hard to rebuild. Whenever you are indecisive about an issue, a friend can be there to listen and offer advice. A friend knows what to say and how to say it. The truth can hurt, but softening the blow makes it easier to comprehend. Even if you do not agree with a friend's decision, be supportive. These qualities can make or break a friendship. Ending a relationship is difficult, but it is even harder when it is a friendship.

Why does a friendship end? Many factors can contribute to the breakup. Sometimes people drift apart and their interests change. In life we mature and move on, leaving friends behind. Money is a big culprit too. People tend to take each other for granted and value money more than a friendship. Although money can be the main reason, generally there is an underlying problem. Maybe a friend is manipulative or very controlling. They will gloat whenever you fall short of your potential, and this is an unhealthy relationship. A true friend will never want to see you fail.

People may come and go, but true friends are friends forever. If harsh words are exchanged or time causes a rift, remember what is most important in a friendship and make it last.

**MICHELLE
MCGINNIS**
Columnist

--from Letters, page 4--

special interests first.

We need elected leaders who will put students first. Jon Christensen is not one of those leaders. Davis and Democrats aren't "lying." Let the facts speak for themselves and tell Jon Christensen he can't run away from his record, although we understand why he wants to.

Diana Sparr

'Expensive Fourth Layer' Needs to Be Eliminated

Dear Editor:

I was on campus last Tuesday for a meeting and happened to pick up a copy of the *Gateway* and read your Sept. 10 staff editorial about Jon Christensen and his desire to eliminate the Federal Department of Education. I take this opportunity to furnish you information about your concerns for the educational future of our country. The Department of Education was created in 1979 during Jimmy Carter's administration. My five year old information shows that it had almost 5,000 employees, spent almost \$25 billion dollars, about 70 percent on salaries, and as far as I can tell, taught not one classroom hour to any students. What we have here are 5,000 bureaucrats whose main function is to busy themselves at fat salaries, perpetuating their existence.

Point two is a question: "How could anyone who attended a school before 1979 expect to consider themselves educated if Washington is the source of all knowledge?" I am offended at this because I am a product of the Omaha School District at a time when the federal government had no influence on my education.

In Nebraska, we have elected school boards who are held responsible for the operation of the schools in their district. Also, there is a county and state government structure over them to supervise their actions. Does it make sense now why the effort to eliminate this expensive fourth layer of administration whose contribution to local quality education is so remote?

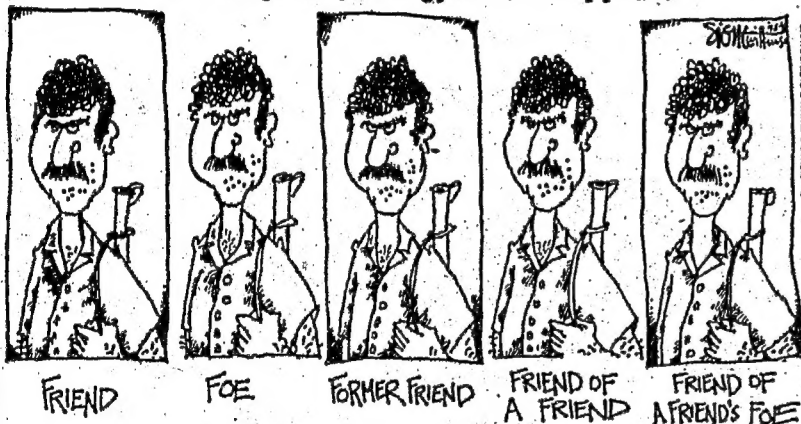
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major

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Calise Kerns
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student

"Yes and no. I think they can in some ways. I believe in the Bible, so to me any morals that go against the Bible are wrong. But, I don't think any one person is better than another. We all have sin and have downfalls."



Jay Petit
Senior philosophy
major

"Not fond of relativism. I believe there are ethics that are absolute, but we will argue about what those are forever."



Mike Gillespie, Ph.D.
Philosophy
professor

"Yes, people do it all the time. Perhaps it would be wiser, though, to see how we might release ourselves from the delusion that we can build up ourselves by judging others."

Sex 'Creative, Kinkier'

By JOHN SIMET

American college students are having longer and more sexually creative relationships with a regular partner, according to a survey in the October 1996 issue of *Playboy* magazine. Data was collected from more than 1,000 college students at various universities across the country. According to the *Playboy* survey, college relationships are moving toward monogamy. The survey showed that 57 percent of men and 71 percent of women claimed to have had only one sexual partner in the past year. Participants completed a 152-item survey in addition to ten essay questions.

Ruth Hanon, supervisor of health services at UNO, believes this movement towards monogamy is a result of increased awareness about the dangers of sex.

"One of the major reasons for increase in monogamous relationships is, of course, the increased awareness of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases. Additionally, I believe this trend to be the natural pattern of evening out. In the 70s the trend was free sex and love, in the 80s there was the beginning of AIDS awareness, and now in the 90s there is a great awareness of AIDS and its dangers towards heterosexuals; and, as a result, people are taking precautions," Hanon said.

The survey said today's college students are more likely to be open and honest with their partners.

"I like the openness about sex that exists today," said Hanon. "Guilt is no longer controlling our views on the subject. It is OK to talk about sex and communicate with your partner about likes and dislikes."

The *Playboy* survey said 75 percent of

college students discuss sexual fantasies with their partners. Many also reported engaging in "kinky" activities like spanking or role-playing an erotic scene from a movie.

Hanon said this is not a new trend. "Some people of today think that they have invented sex. People have always experimented with sexual games and fantasy. It is just that in the past people were ashamed and to talk openly and honestly about sex."

David Corbin, professor of health education at UNO and a certified sex educator, is skeptical of *Playboy's* results and the "new trend" towards sexual openness. "Sex is easy to talk about in the abstract, but when it comes down to real life, people are still having trouble communicating about sex," Corbin said. "For example, many people have a problem expressing their wants and needs to their sexual partner. For others, a simple 'I love you' is difficult to express to a loved one. Yet, others have trouble educating their children about sex."

"Today, the media publicizes sex more than ever through television and movies. However, I have problems with what the media neglects to say about sex. For example, in most love scenes we don't see people talking about contraceptives, or the dangers of HIV. Romance and intimacy is portrayed as having no consequence or down-side and this creates a very distorted picture. Movies have to come to a conclusion in an hour or two. So, we never get to see a person having to raise an unexpected child for 20 years, or we never see anyone going in for AIDS treatment because of such a intimate encounter."

Chocolate May Help Your Heart Like Red Wine, Chemists Says

By DONNA ALVARADO

Knight-Ridder Newspapers

That red wine you've been drinking because you heard it was good for your health?

Here's a claim you might find even more seductive: Chocolate bonbons might benefit your heart as well.

Researchers at the University of California at Davis have found that chocolate and red wine both carry the same chemicals that may lower the risk of heart disease. Predictably, some skeptics aren't yet convinced.

The question revolves around chemicals called antioxidants that UC-Davis researchers found in chocolate. Some studies have shown antioxidants may guard against heart disease.

Andrew Waterhouse, a wine chemist at UC-Davis, found that chocolate contains phenolics, the same chemicals that act as antioxidants in laboratory tests of red wine. His studies found that 1.5 ounces of milk chocolate contain about as much phenol as a 5-ounce glass of red wine. One cup of hot chocolate made with 2 tablespoons of cocoa has about three-fourths as much.

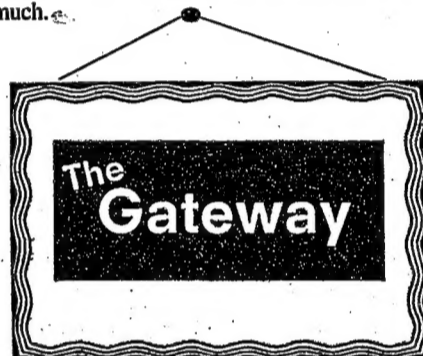
Waterhouse reasoned that enough chocolate could boost the amount of antioxidants people get from their food and therefore might protect them from heart disease, raising the idea in a letter to the British journal *Lancet*.

But Dr. Lois Gold, an antioxidant expert at UC-Berkeley, was not impressed with the phenols Waterhouse found in chocolate. "There are better ways to get antioxidants that don't have so much fat," she said. "If you eat your fruits and vegetables, you'll get a lot more."

She added, however, that "this is an interesting piece of work. It's kind of fun."

Waterhouse acknowledged that there's no proof that the phenols contained in chocolate act as antioxidants in the body. He also noted that the high levels of caffeine and sugar in chocolate don't exactly qualify it as health food.

But he nevertheless suggested that the idea is worth exploring even informally. "The pleasant pairing of red wine and dark chocolate could have synergistic advantages beyond their complementary tastes," he wrote.



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Love Not Enough in Violent Relationships

By SAVONDA JOHNSON

One in five college-age dating relationships involves violence. In high school relationships the ratio is one in eight.

"The reason the statistics increase in college, is due to the introduction of traditional dating," said Holly Alexander, associate director of the Omaha YWCA in a Friday afternoon telephone interview. "Those teenagers who dated in groups are now in more private relationships where it is just them and their mate together the majority of the time. Plus people tend to be more popular if they are dating than those who are not dating."

Alexander said for students who are away from home and out of their families reach, college is the time where most students start dating more. They are going out with different people and trying to fit their new social life in with academics.

"There are several reasons people get involved with violent relationships," Alexander said. She listed four reasons people become involved with and stay in violent relationships. "One, people love others in spite of their faults. Two, the belief that people will change because the abuser promises to the victim that he will change. Three, a lot of people think the violent abuse will change if they marry the abuser. Four, absolute fear for themselves, families and friends."

"The number of dating and violence and rape cases increase with the late teen years. A woman who is 20-years-old is involved with more relationships than say a woman who is 45," Alexander said.

The increase abuse of drugs and alcohol and the need to fit in are also contributing factors. She said college males can be influenced by these elements that could lead them to become physical prowlers. "Ninety to 95 percent of dating violence is men battering women," Alexander said. "There are a few cases of females battering males. This is because females tend to want to talk things through. As far as gay and lesbian couples, their statistics tend to mirror society," she said.

Young women stay in violent relationships not only for economic reasons, but also for the fear of finding a new mate. They have very little self-esteem and believe no one will like them. The abusers hands and words lead them to believe this.

"Some signs for a young woman to watch for are - if her mate tends to be jealous, if he isolates her from her family and friends and if he verbally abuses her with verbal put-downs," she said.

Rape Victims Often Know Attackers

By G-KNEE PITTACK

"We'd hung out a few times and we had many (mutual) friends. When I walked out to his car with him after the show I wasn't expecting to be attacked," said Jenny.*

"I was asleep in the dorm room with the lights out when I awoke to a familiar voice saying my name. I never did see any of their faces as they took turns raping me," said Dianne.

"I trusted him. We'd been on a few dates and I agreed to go over to his place. At first we were just making out but he kept on pushing it all further. When I started to get uneasy and asked him to quit, he ignored me," said Pamela.

These are the voices of Omaha college students. Each has experienced acquaintance rape, the use of force in sexual relations between people who know each other.

Avoidance of alcohol and drugs can play a major part in the prevention of rape said Jeff Kuhr, coordinator of alcohol and drug education at UNO.

Last year 13 percent of females at UNO reported being raped while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, Kuhr said. "Fifty percent of victims of rape and 75 percent of offenders reported being under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Being under the influence of alcohol can cause some-

one to do something they wouldn't normally do," Kuhr said. Not only are offenders more likely to use force, but victims are less likely to use clear, direct verbal communication or to be physically capable of defending themselves.

He said it is best to meet an acquaintance in a public place, have a separate means of transportation and never be alone with them or their friends. "Coffee houses are a popular meeting place. They are a safe public spot where no alcohol is served," said Kuhr.

Self-defense expert Judith Fein said a person in a rape situation should get angry, yell loudly, and, if necessary, use physical force to get away from the attacker. It is important to use direct spoken communication. "Please stop," is more effective than, "maybe we should slow down," said Fein.

The first thing to do after a rape situation, according to rape specialist and author Robin Warsaw, is to get medical attention. Do not shower, change clothes, brush teeth or otherwise clean-up until seeing a doctor. Several groups in Omaha, including Planned Parenthood and the YWCA, offer emotional support and advice for victims of acquaintance rape.

* Names have been changed to protect confidentiality.



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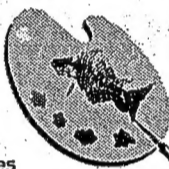
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SPORTS

Volleyball Team No. 2 in Country; Undefeated at 15-0

By TONY REINKE

The Lady Mav volleyball team has won 32 of their past 34 games in their past 11 matches; and the American Volleyball Coaches Association has taken note. In the latest poll, released Tuesday, the AVCA ranked UNO the No. 2 team in the country behind 18-1 Central Missouri State.

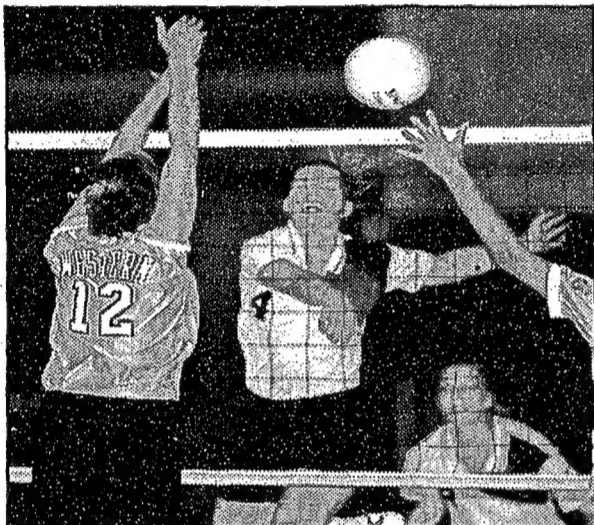
Last Saturday, Head Coach Rose Shires' squad defeated Morningside (No. 8 in the country) 16-14, 15-11 and 15-9. Tuesday, the team flew to Northern Colorado (No. 16) and thumped the Lady Bears in five games. After falling behind 9-15 to UNC, the Mavs won games two, three and five. They are a perfect 15-0, one of three undefeated teams in the country.

Friday and Saturday, the Mavs will face Mankato State and the No. 12 team, St. Cloud State.

The Lady Mavs are 19-3 against the Mankato State Mavericks, but have had trouble in the past with St. Cloud.

The Huskies lost to UNO in five games last season, but defeated the Mavs in five games later on. Amy Steffel's school record 81 set assists couldn't volley the Lady Mavs past SCS, who finished the season at 27-6.

The Lady Mav's Friday match with St. Cloud begins at 7 p.m. The match against Mankato begins at 6 p.m.



Lady Mav Blocker Tanya Cate (#4) will be a starting mid-blocker during the weekend's games.

McPhaul's Path Leads to Gateway Mav of the Month Honors

By BRANDON BROWN AND TONY REINKE

He tried playing for the Huskers for two years, but he didn't like it. He played for South Dakota and didn't fit into their offense. Now he leads UNO's rushing attack — the second best in the conference.

For football player Melvin McPhaul, 1996 marks the first season he has significantly played on the field since high school graduation in 1992.

The 6-foot-1-inch, 230-pound sophomore was listed as the third option for tailback at the beginning of the season, and has since moved to starting tailback. His first start of the season came against Mankato State in which he tried with little avail to boost UNO's winning chances.

McPhaul wasn't on the two-deep roster for the Kearney game, but he got to make an appearance for the injured Jeff Herdzina. Posting 97 rushing yards against Kearney, he sent a signal that he was ready to run against Mankato State.

McPhaul showed that he deserved that starting position by putting up a higher number than all the UNO backs combined. McPhaul helped UNO charge down the field, and helped to set up the two touchdowns the UNO had.

"I felt like I should be the top man (at tailback) after spring," McPhaul said. "Athletically, I was head and shoulders above everybody else, but the (fumbles) that held me back."

McPhaul appears to be the go-to guy when an option play is not run, or when needing power on short yardage downs. McPhaul doesn't just get the first down, he gets the first down plus more.

"With my size and speed, I'm bigger than most defensive backs," he said. "Nine out of 10 times I'll be able to win the battle."

On a drive during the third quarter Saturday, McPhaul took the ball 28 yards down field, setting up a touchdown run for Micky Koory. Although McPhaul didn't score any touchdowns himself, he ran over a de-

fensive back, losing his helmet. Although shaken on the play, he stood up and signaled first down alongside the official. McPhaul was then checked for a concussion, and returned to run for 20 more yards with a swollen eye.

After the game, McPhaul was among the best in the conference with 177 yards and leads UNO with 117 yards per game on the ground.

"I've basically worked on my fundamentals and learning the offense," McPhaul said. "I knew that once I got those two things down, everything would take care of itself."

UNO's average during the 1995 season was 126 yards. If McPhaul continues to start, and gets more opportunities to run the ball, then his average per game should pass UNO total average for the '95 season.

"Running more option plays and running the football more is what we wanted to do," running back

--see Mav, page 11--

UNO VOLLEYBALL

1996 Recent Results/Schedule
records: 3-0 in the NCC, 15-0 overall

This Week: The Lady Mavs host St. Cloud State on Friday at 7 p.m. and Mankato State on Saturday at 6 p.m.

Last Week: The Lady Mavs defeated three NCC teams. South Dakota, Morningside and Northern Colorado picked up losses to the undefeated Lady Mavs.

NCC in the Top 20

2. UNO	(15-0)
5. NDSU	(13-2)
8. Morningside	(11-3)
9. Augustana	(12-1)
12. St. Cloud St.	(10-4)
15. Northern Colorado	(9-7)

The UNO tournament

Aug. 30	Wayne State	W	3-0
Aug. 30	Missouri Western	W	3-1
Aug. 31	Pittsburgh State	W	3-0
Aug. 31	Truman State	W	3-0
The Barry Invite in Florida			
Sept. 6	Florida Southern	W	3-1
Sept. 6	North Florida	W	3-0
Sept. 7	Barry	W	3-0
Sept. 7	Tampa	W	3-0
The NCC/North. Sun. Tourney			
Sept. 13	Northern State	W	3-0
	Bemidji State	W	3-0
Sept. 14	Southwest State	W	3-0
	Moorhead State	W	3-0
Sept. 20	at SOUTH DAKOTA	W	3-0
Sept. 21	at MORNINGSIDE	W	3-0
Sept. 24	at NO. COLORADO	W	3-2
Sept. 27	ST. CLOUD STATE	7:00	
Sept. 28	MANKATO STATE	6:00	
Oct. 4	at AUGUSTANA	6:00	
Oct. 5	at S. DAKOTA STATE	7:00	
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setter: Amy Steffel #12 (5-7, Sr., Maplewood, MN, 12.80 avg, 3.05 dpg), mid. blocker: Tanya Cate #4 (5-10, Jr., Yutan, NE, 3.27 kpg, 2.36 dpg), mid. blocker: Kim Gerdes #9 (6-0, Jr., Denver, CO, 2.34 kpg, 1.25 dpg), outside hitter: Erin Shafer #8 (5-9, Jr., Colorado Springs, CO 3.45 kpg, 3.16 dpg), outside hitter: Christy Malone #5 (5-9, Jr., Palisade, NE 3.07 kpg, 2.74 dpg), def. specialist: Jamie Shafer #10 (5-7, Soph., Omaha, NE 2.43 dpg, 19 aces)

RESERVES

setter: Cheri Pribyl #14 (5-6, Soph., Bellevue, NE), mid. blocker: Chris Brink #11 (6-0, Fresh., Tracy, MN), mid. blocker: Krista Niezwaag #15 (5-10, Fresh., Charles City, IA), outside hitter: Christy Fossum #6 (5-9, Soph., Foley, MN), outside hitter: Korrine Boltin #7 (5-10, Fresh., Omaha, NE)

Gateway's UNO Mav/Lady Mav of the Month Award

UNO football player Melvin McPhaul was named September's "Gateway Maverick of the Month." The sophomore tailback from Omaha has made huge improvements since spring scrimmages (see story). The "Gateway Lady Mav of the Month" will be announced next week.

Past Winners of the award:

January 1996	CARRI BUTLER, women's track
February 1996	JOHN SKOKAN, men's basketball
March 1996	DENISE PETERSON, softball
September 1996	MELVIN MCPHAULL, football

Mavs' Rush Defense to be Tested Saturday

By TONY REINKE

Rush defense may be UNO's defensive strength, but it will have its greatest test on Saturday night.

The Mavs will travel to the Fargodome to face the No. 2 team in the country and the No. 1 rushing team in the North Central Conference.

Last week, the North Dakota State Bison thumped St. Cloud State 34-0 in their first conference game of 1996. NDSU ran for 473 yards on the ground.

Earlier this week, after St. Cloud Head Coach Noel Martin surveyed the game film, he labeled the Bison the best team in Division II football.

"They have two physical backs who can run and block, and two quarterbacks who have a great presence-of-mind in terms of the option," he said.

Two Bison backs ran for 100 yards. Reggie Scott, a 19-year old sophomore, ran for 154 yards on 13 carries — an average of 11.8 yards per carry. Jake Morris, a junior, ran for 133 yards and two touchdowns in the win over St. Cloud last weekend.

"They have very physical players and are able to operate well," Martin said. "They have talent that most of us NCC teams don't."

He also says Bison linemen use a cut-block, an illegal and dangerous move at a defensive players' legs. The block, along with the artificial turf, could create a hazardous situation for the Mavs' defensive linemen.

"They use a cut-block to soften you up a little on defense," Martin said. "It makes it tough for the defense to concentrate when they are watching their own ankles or knees for a cut-block."

Cut-block or not, NDSU has a No. 2 ranking in Division II football and a 13-0 record

against UNO.

"They are No. 2 because of consistency in their running game and their winning tradition," Behrns said. "They have beat a couple of good teams. They beat Texas A&M-Kingsville and thumped St. Cloud with 473 yards rushing against them."

But UNO has not been so far from defeating NDSU in recent memory.

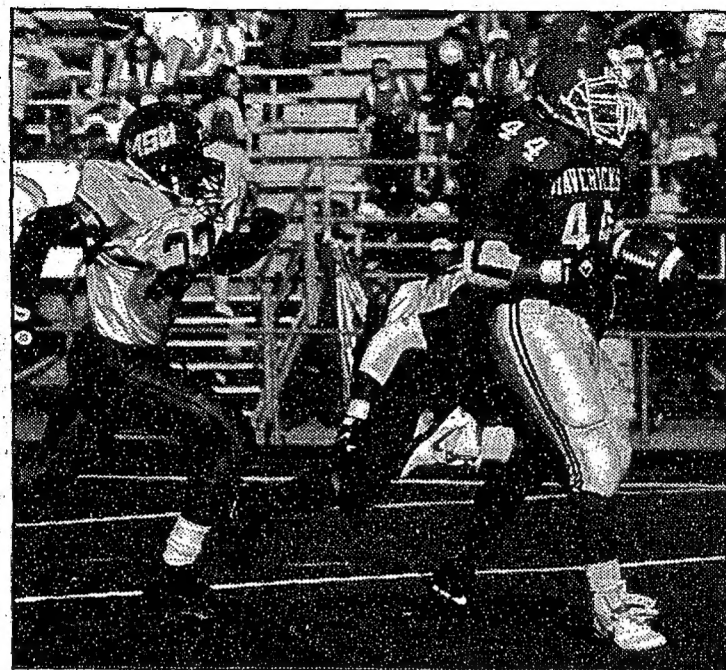
Last season, the Mavs lost 34-23 but had scoring drives cover 75 and 74 yards. That game, however, was in Omaha (see story).

"In the past couple of years, we have

played pretty well against North Dakota State," Behrns said. "They come out and try to run the ball on you and stop your run. It's going to be a good matchup for us."

UNO has not allowed 100 yards rushing to any of their three opponents in 1996.

Micky Koory (#44) runs past Morningside during last weekend's game. The Mavs are hoping to run away with the win this weekend in Fargo.



Jim Schiebel

St. Cloud Coach: 'Dakotadome Spells Doom'

By TONY REINKE

If it wasn't bad enough that UNO has to travel by bus to Fargo, N.D., to face the winningest football team in Division II football history, the Mavs have to listen to 17,000 punishing Bison as well.

"I don't mind going into something like that," UNO Head Coach Pat Behrns said. "To go into an atmosphere like that, I think it is kind of exciting."

But St. Cloud Head Coach Noel Martin says the \$48 million Fargodome is far from exciting when you occupy the visitors' sideline. Last week, his Huskies became the latest victim to North Dakota State — a 34-0 loss in Fargo. The game extended NDSU's Fargodome winning streak to 27 games.

"You walk in (the Fargodome), and the facility is so overwhelming that you get a different view of what you are playing in," Martin said. "It's kind of a circus atmosphere. It's quite a scene if you aren't used to playing in it."

None of the current Mavs have played there. The last time UNO played in Fargo dates to 1993 — the year NDSU won the national championship. The Bison are 13-0 against the Mavs all-time.

"We had a lot of sophomores that never played in the Dome before Saturday," Martin said. "They lost their concentration somewhere along the line and we weren't as aggressive because of the atmosphere."

It was more than the crowd and surroundings, though. The Dome is home to fireworks explosions after NDSU highlights.

"It's hard to keep your focus on what you are supposed to be doing," Martin said.

The Mavericks will not be able to lose any focus. A 2-2 record out of Fargo would place the team in a similar situation to last season. An upset of the Bison would be the team's turnaround.

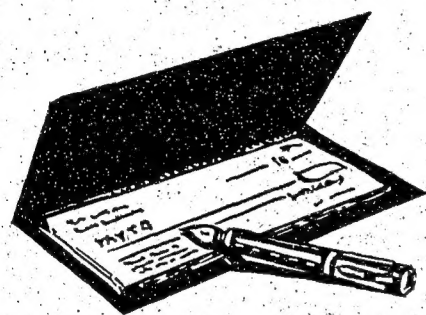
"We have played decent against North Dakota State in the past," Behrns said. "We have given up a few big plays, but the key to a game like this is how well we can stay on the field offensively."

UNO's strongest opponent in 1996 may not be the Bison. Their true obstacles may be in the stands and made of brick.

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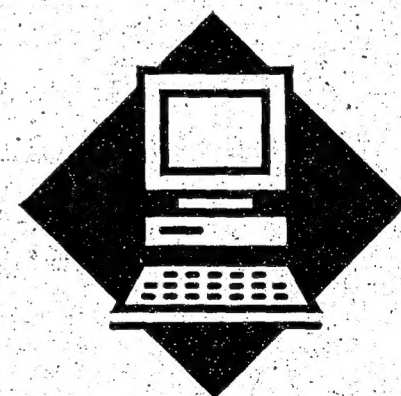
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MAVERICK FOOTBALL

UNO at North Dakota State

Fargo, ND 7:00 p.m.

at North Dakota State: The NDSU Bison lead the series 13-0 over UNO and are 2-0 this season.

Last Week: The running Mavericks came to a halt during Saturday's game against Mankato State. Although UNO had 261 yards on the ground, they were unable to control the clock and lost, 16-15.

Radio: The game will be broadcast by Jim Kelter and Joe Patrick over KOSR, 1490 AM.

Injuries: No significant injuries.

1996 UNO Schedule/Results

records: 0-1 in the NCC, 2-1 overall

Sept. 7	HASTINGS	W	48-0
Sept. 14	NEB-KEARNEY	W	39-14
Sept. 21	MANKATO STATE*	L	16-15
Sept. 28	at North Dakota State,*	7:00	
Oct. 5	MORNINGSIDE*	7:00	
Oct. 12	at North Dakota*	2:00	
Oct. 19	N. COLORADO*	7:00	
Oct. 26	at Augustana*	1:00	
Nov. 2	ST. CLOUD ST.*	7:00	
Nov. 9	S. DAKOTA ST.*	7:00	
Nov. 16	at South Dakota*	1:30	

* - North Central Conference Games

Maverick Two-Deep Roster for Saturday

OFFENSE:

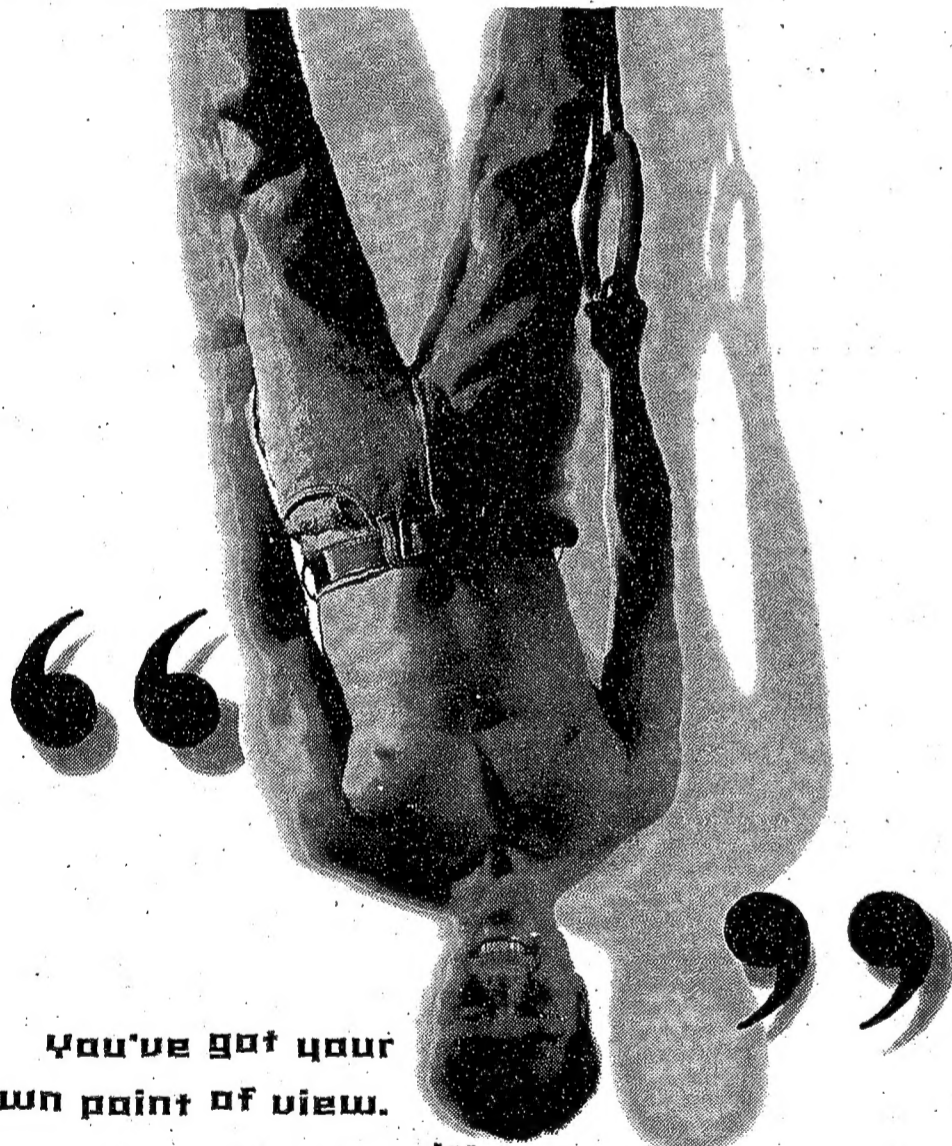
SE	1 MARTAY JENKINS (6-1, 183, Jr., Waterloo, IA)
	26 Adam Wright (6-1, 196, Fr., Omaha)
LT	65 BRIAN JARRETT (6-3, 285, RS/Fr., Lincoln)
	77 Lany Brown (6-1, 300, So., Hastings)
LG	70 CHRIS BOBER (6-5, 300, RS/Fr., Omaha)
	68 Steve Daiveau (6-3, 295, RS/Fr., Falls City)s
C	71 BOB WEGNER (6-2, 265, Jr., Omaha)
	59 Andy Stine (6-5, 245, RS/Fr., Gretna)
RG	63 DAN POTMESIL (6-6, 300, RS/Fr., Omaha)
	74 Nick Prescott (6-3, 295, Fr., Omaha)
RT	72 BRIAN DONOHOE (6-4, 281, So., W. D. Moines, IA)
	79 Jason Lauck (6-4, 245, RS/Fr. Lake City, IA)
TE	84 BRIAN BENJAMIN (6-0, 225, RS/Fr., Stockton, CA)
	88 Pete Conigilo (6-3, 240, So., Omaha)
QB	12 ED THOMPSON (6-1, 175, So., Cambridge)
	5 Jared Hendershot (6-2, 178, Jr., Nebraska City)
TB	33 MELVIN MCPHAULL (6-2, 223, So., Omaha)
	7 Jeff Herdzina (5-9, 185, So., Columbus OR)
	4 Tyrone Tyler (5-10, 175, RS/Fr., W.D. Moines, IA)
FB	44 MICKY KOORY (6-0, 215, So., Omaha)
	22 Cale Good (6-1, 200, Sr., Dodge City, KS)
FL	3 JAKE YOUNG (5-9, 170, Sr., Davenport, IA)
	89 Yano Jones (6-2, 180, RS/Fr., Omaha)

DEFENSE:

DE	43 GARY CHARLES (6-2, 215, Jr., Houston, TX) OR
	90 BRENT NABEN (6-4, 232, Jr., Central City)
DT	76 BRYON HOLSTON (5-11, 313, Sr., Eliz. City, N.J.)
	64 Warren Whitted (6-1, 235, RS/Fr., Omaha)
NT	51 JAY WINEINGER (6-3, 265, So., North Platte)
	54 Jason Morris (6-2, 271, Jr., Omaha)
DE	86 DAMON HANSEN (6-4, 230, Sr., Los Angeles, CA)
	67 Hank deBoer (6-2, 240, RS/Fr., Omaha)
MIKE	49 MARCELLES WALKER (5-10, 210, So., Omaha)
	37 Cedric Welch (5-11, 215, Jr., Omaha)
LB	46 JASON BARTLING (6-1, 205, So., Sidney)
	96 Steve Gonzalez (6-1, 215, So., Omaha)
WILL	42 DEMETRIUS RICHARDS (6-2, 205, Jr., Omaha)
	8 Lerner O'Neal (6-1, 195, Sr., Omaha)
LCB	32 NATHAN TATE (5-10, 185, So., Quincy, IL)
	36 Brian Mead (5-10, 170, Fr., Omaha)
	21 Tony Krels (5-9, 175, So., Papillion)
FS	16 BEN TITUS (6-0, 180, So., Omaha)
	30 Jamar Anderson (5-8, 180, Jr., Bellevue)
RCB	6 PAT DAVIS (5-10, 185, Sr., N. Lauderdale, FL)
	2 Robert Brown (5-10, 170, So., N. Lauderdale, FL)
RVR	20 NATE SULLIVAN (6-1, 205, RS/Fr., Omaha)
	25 Terrell Spears (6-1, 210, Fr., Brooklyn, NY)

SPECIALISTS:

PK/KO	14 Paul Kosel (5-11, 170, So., Omaha)
P	17 Mike Borral (6-1, 175, Fr., S. Sioux City) OR
	12 Ed Thompson (6-1, 175, So., Cambridge)
Snap	58 Chris Bober (6-5, 300, Fr., Omaha)
	64 Warren Whitted (6-1, 260, RS/Fr., Omaha)
Return	1 MarTay Jenkins (6-1, 183, Jr., Waterloo, IA)
	3 Jake Young (5-9, 170, Sr., Davenport, IA)
	6 Pat Davis (5-10, 185, Sr., N. Lauderdale, FL)
Hold	16 Ben Titus (6-0, 180, So., Omaha)



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—Jason Young

Melvin McPhaul has been proving that he deserves a spot on the field since the beginning of the season. McPhaul has been at the top of the Mav offense consistently.

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coach Lance Liepold said at the beginning of the season. Evidently this plan now includes McPhaul. After three fumbles in the first scrimmage of the season, he has constantly been at the top of UNO's offense. "Every time you go into the game," McPhaul said, "you have to do your best or you'll be sitting on the sidelines." McPhaul has spent the past three years off the field, trying to gain a spot on the turf. Now in 1996, he's proving that he belongs.

Sidelines

Cross Country Team Finishes Fourth; Prepares for Meet

UNO Cross Country Head Coach Tim Hendricks and his UNO Lady Mavs are preparing for the Doane College Tiger Classic in Crete, Neb.

Last weekend, the team placed No. 4 in a field of 17 at the UNL/NWU Invite. Sophomore Tara Biloft finished third, Elise Henry, No. 9; Becky Goltz, No. 35; Amy Parsons, No. 57; Jami Brown, No. 60; Michelle Peterson, No. 61; Heather Helsley, No. 74; and Shannon Williams, No. 94.

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1996 UNO HOMECOMING

Pre-Homecoming Celebration
Saturday, Sept. 28th
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Nebraska Room

This celebration will introduce you to this year's Homecoming Royalty Candidates, inform you about all of this year's exciting events, and will also give you a great chance to have tons of fun. The hip band Caribe will be playing the tunes for this awesome celebration. Admission \$3 with your UNO ID or just \$1 if you bring a canned good. General Public fee is \$5.

Chalk Drawing Contest
Monday, Sept. 30th
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
MBSC Plaza

Want to demonstrate your artistic abilities to your friends? Then sign up to participate in this year's chalk drawing contest. Make sure you remember to draw to this year's Homecoming theme "Simply MAV-elous!" The event will be judged by special guest judges at 12:15 p.m.

Cake With The Candidates
Tuesday, Oct. 1st
10:45 a.m.
Nebraska Room

Come enjoy free cake served to you by this year's Homecoming Royalty. It's a great chance to get to know and talk with all of this year's candidates, as well as stop that growling in your stomach.

Jim Wand (Hypnotist)
Tuesday Oct. 1st
11:30 a.m.
Nebraska Room

Once again, by popular demand the incredible and crowd-pleasing hypnotist Jim Wand is returning to UNO. Watch as people you've known for years turn into barking dogs, walking zombies, and much more. You definitely don't want to miss this show. So come for your free cake and stay for one of Homecoming's most anticipated events!

Karaoke
Wednesday, Oct. 2nd
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Nebraska Room

Tired of the same old boring conversation at the lunch table? Well then come and sing your blues away in karaoke.

Hayrack Ride
Wednesday, Oct. 2nd
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Meet in front of MBSC,
Go to Shady Lanes

Escape boredom! Destination: Shady Lanes for a fun filled night of hayracks, bonfires, and s'mores. Don't worry...we'll be back to UNO by 11:00 p.m. It's only \$3 for students, \$4 for faculty, and \$5 for the general public. Clothesline across campus runs 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. In the Pep Bowl. Bring your donations for the open door mission.

BBQ Extravaganza
Thursday, Oct. 3rd
11:00 a.m.
MBSC Plaza

Enjoy complimentary barbecued sandwiches while jamming to the popular dance tunes supplied by Magic Music. So put your bibs and your dancing shoes on and come prove your organization's the best!

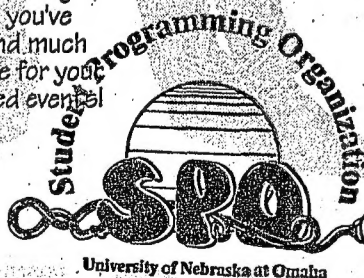
Mav Spirit Day
Friday, Oct. 4th
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Nebraska Room

Pictures of organizations will be taken in the Nebraska Room. Whichever organization has the highest percentage of their members in their picture will win this spirited contest. Also remember that today is the day to turn in your group's banner for the "Simply MAV-elous" Banner Contest. Entries must be received in the Nebraska Room by 12:30 p.m.

Homecoming Dance
Friday, Oct. 4th
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Tailgate Party
Saturday, Oct 5th
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